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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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- 5 1. Method for commissioning a telecommunication terminal device,  
whereby operating parameters for a subsequent operation of the telecommunication  
terminal device can be set by an operator via input means (2-9, 13) at the  
telecommunication terminal device, characterized in that the setting of the operating  
parameters ensues assisted by an automatic input assistant that automatically guides  
the operator through the setting of the operating parameters.
- 10 2. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that values that have been  
already previously set for the operating parameters to be set are presented to the  
operator as standard values, said operator being able to accept the standard values by a  
corresponding actuation of the input means (2-9, 13) or, on the other hand, being able  
to erase them and reset the operating parameters.
- 15 3. Method according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the automatic  
input assistant prompts the operator to set the operating parameters with the assistance  
of input or selection masks that are presented on a display (1) of the  
telecommunication terminal device.
- 20 4. Method according to claim 3, characterized in that the input or selection  
masks of the automatic input assistant are presented on the display (1) of the  
telecommunication terminal device according to a predetermined hierarchic system,  
so that, dependent on the input or selection of the operator upon presentation of an  
input or selection mask, a specific, other input or selection mask is presented on the  
display (1) according to the hierarchic system.
- 25 5. Method according to claim 4, characterized in that the operator can  
recall a previously displayed input or selection mask on the basis of a corresponding  
input.
- 30 6. Telecommunication terminal device, comprising input means (2-9, 13)  
for an operator to set operating parameters of the telecommunication terminal device,  
characterized by control means (10, 15) for supporting the operator in the setting of  
the operating parameters with the assistance of an automatic input assistant in order to  
automatically guide the operator through the setting of the operating parameters.

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7. Telecommunication terminal device according to claim 6, characterized in that the telecommunication terminal device comprises a display (1) for a presentation of input or selection masks controlled by the control means (10, 15), whereby the operator is prompted to set corresponding operating parameters by the input or selection masks

8. Telecommunication terminal device according to claim 7, characterized in that the control means (10, 15) are fashioned such that they present the input or selection masks on the display (1) according to a predetermined hierarchic system, so that, given presentation of a specific input or selection mask and dependent on an input or selection of the operator via the input means (2-9), a new input or selection mask predetermined by the hierarchic system is presented on the display (1).

9. Telecommunication terminal device according to claim 7 or 8, characterized in that the control means (10, 15) are fashioned such that an input or selection mask that was already previously displayed is redisplayed on the display (1) by the control means (10, 15) as a result of a corresponding input of the operator via the input means (2-9).

10. Telecommunication terminal device according to one of the claims 7-9, characterized in that the control means (10, 15) are fashioned such that they recognize a waiting call for the telecommunication terminal device and present an input or selection mask on the display (1) in this case with whose assistance the operator can select the continuation of the setting of the operating parameters or, on the other hand, the acceptance of the call via the input means (2-9), whereby the control means (10, 15) produce the abort of the setting procedure and of the input assistant given an input of the operator corresponding to the call acceptance.

11. Telecommunication terminal device according to one of the claims 7-9, characterized in that the control means (10, 15) are fashioned such that they recognize a call waiting for the telecommunication terminal device and automatically produce the abort of the setting procedure and of the input assistant in this case in order to enable the acceptance of the call, whereby settings of operating parameters that have already been actuated by the operator remain stored.

12. Telecommunication terminal device according to one of the claims 7-11, characterized in that the control means (10-15) are fashioned such that, given presentation of an input or selection mask on the display (1) of the telecommunication terminal device, they display values for the corresponding operating parameters that were already previously set and offer these to the operator for acceptance.

13. Telecommunication terminal device according to one of the claims 6-12, characterized in that the input means (2-9, 13) comprise a keyboard (13) of the telecommunication terminal device.

14. Telecommunication terminal device according to one of the claims 6-13, characterized in that the control means (10, 15) are fashioned such that, following a power-free condition of the telecommunication terminal device, the recognize the connection or, respectively, reconnection of the telecommunication terminal device to a power supply and, in this case, start the automatic input assistant for setting the operating parameters.

15. Telecommunication terminal device according to claim 14, characterized in that the control means (10, 15) are fashioned such that, when the automatic input assistant is started, they present an input or selection mask on the display (1) of the telecommunication terminal device with whose assistance the operator can confirm the continuation of the setting of the operating parameters or, on the other hand, abort the setting of the operating parameters.

16. Telecommunication terminal device according to one of the claims 6-15, characterized in that the control means (10, 15) are fashioned such that the language of the input assistant, the current date and the current time of day, the type of connection of the telecommunication terminal device to a telecommunication network, the exchange code and/or a factor for the charge calculation can be set as operating parameters with the assistance of the automatic input assistant.

17. Telecommunication terminal device according to claim 16, characterized in that the telecommunication terminal device is a digital terminal device, whereby the control means (10, 15) are fashioned such that multiple telephone numbers of the telecommunication terminal device and/or the suppression of the

transmission of the telephone number of its own telecommunication terminal device to another party can be set with the assistance of the automatic input assistant.

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